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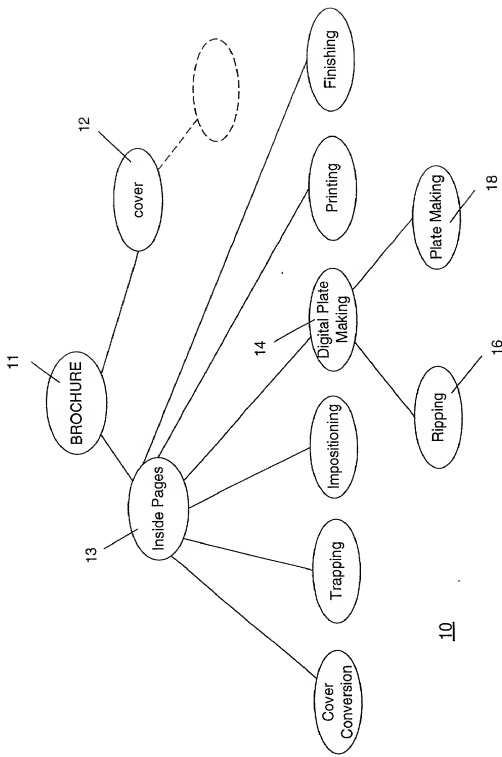


Fig. 2

Figure 1 is a block diagram illustrating a network architecture. A CLIENT (31) is connected to a FIREWALL (F, E, S) (30). The FIREWALL is connected to an INTERNET (35). The INTERNET is connected to a SERVICE CENTER (SVC CTR) (40). The SERVICE CENTER is connected to a series of PROCESSORs (80<sub>1</sub>, 80<sub>2</sub>, 80<sub>3</sub>, ..., 80<sub>N</sub>). Each PROCESSOR contains a sub-component (81<sub>1</sub>, 81<sub>2</sub>, 81<sub>3</sub>, ..., 81<sub>N</sub>). A dashed line labeled 20 connects the CLIENT to the first PROCESSOR (80<sub>1</sub>).

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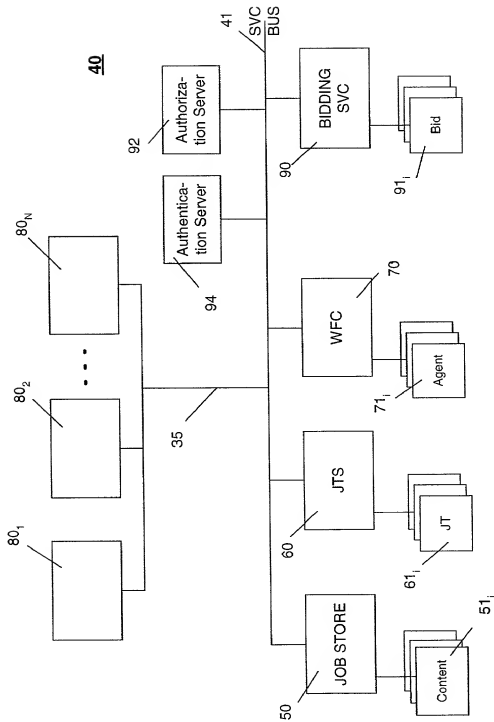
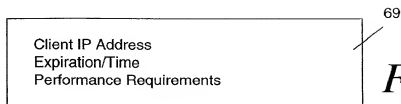
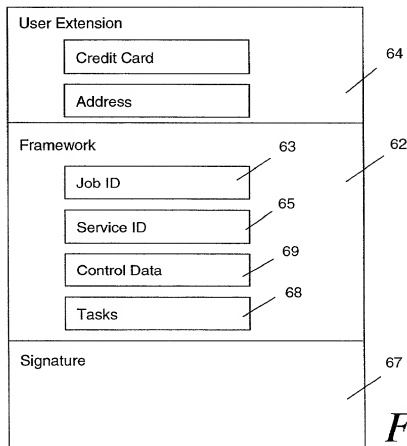


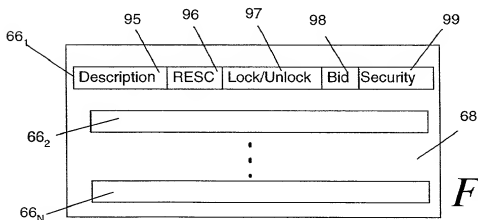
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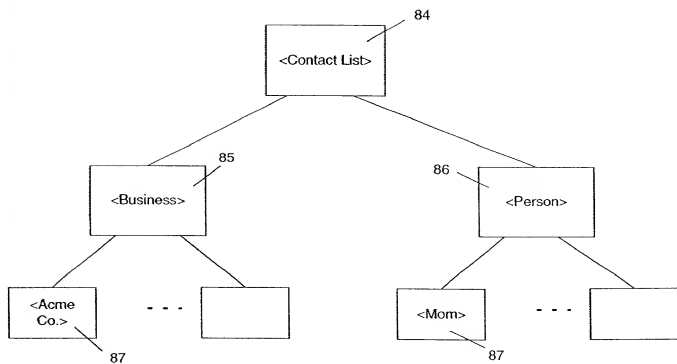
*Fig. 5C*



*Fig. 5A*



*Fig. 5B*

*Fig. 5D*



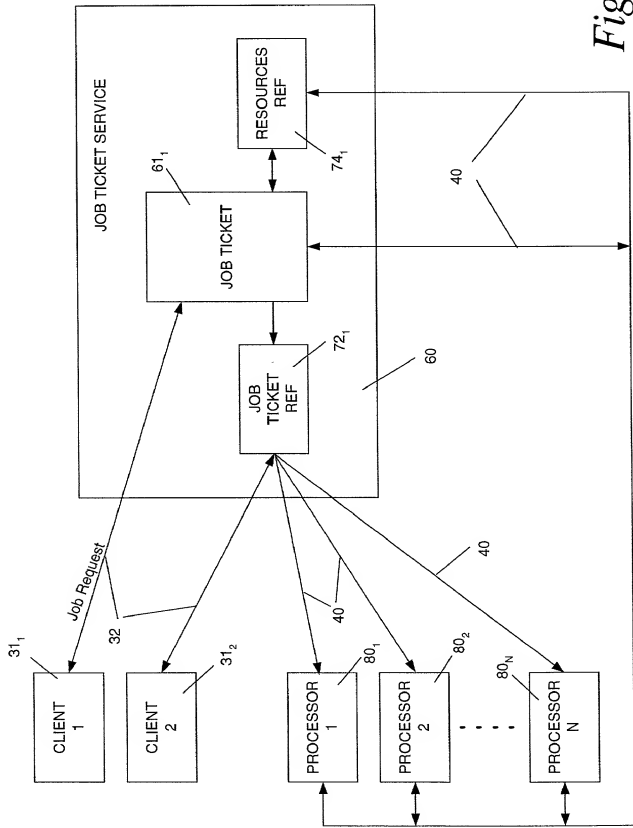


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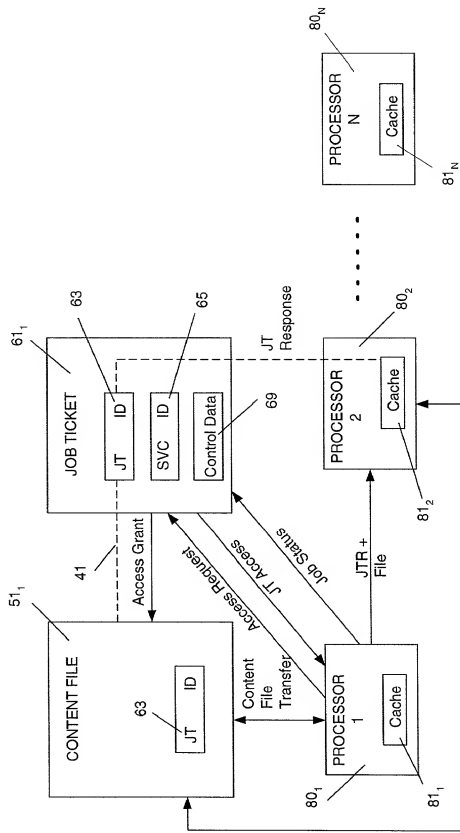


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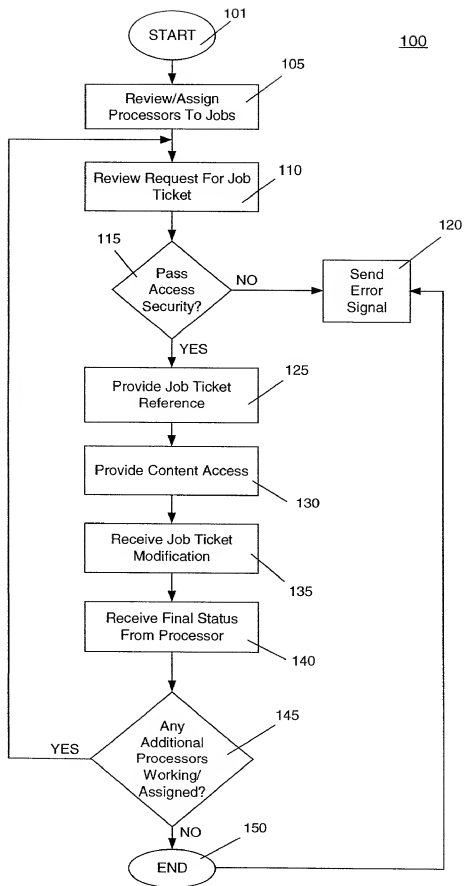
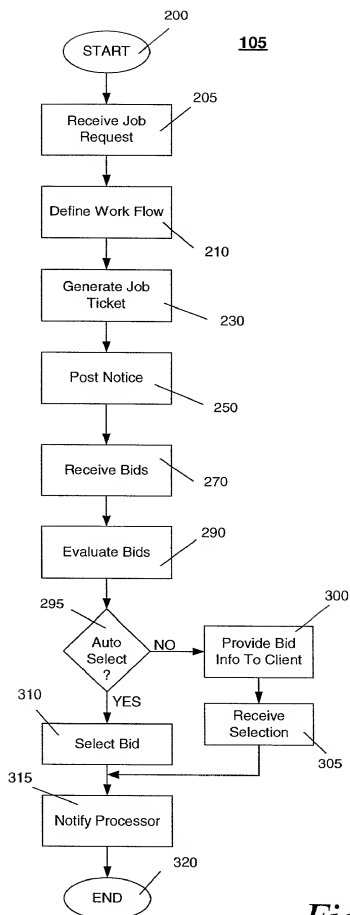
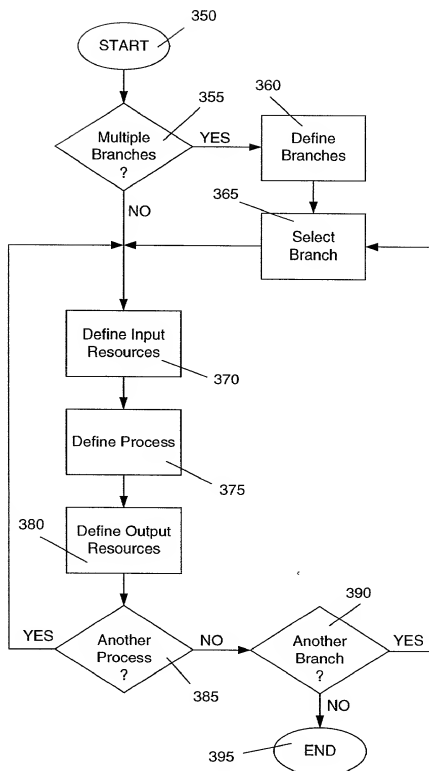
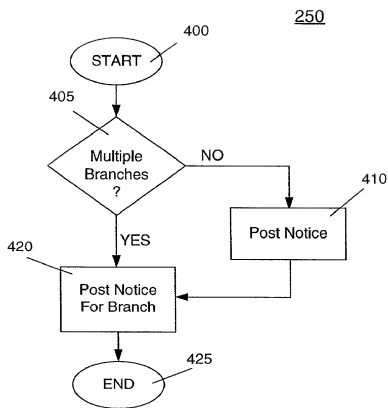


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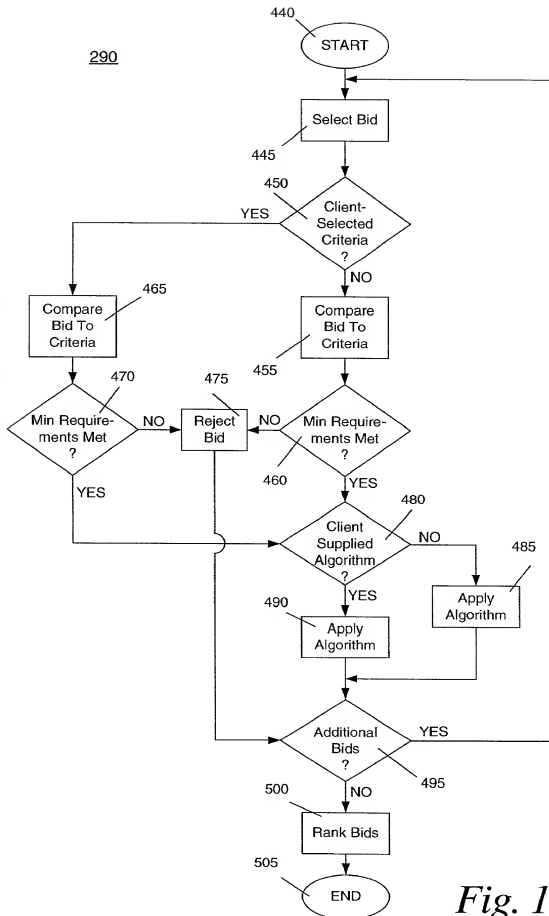


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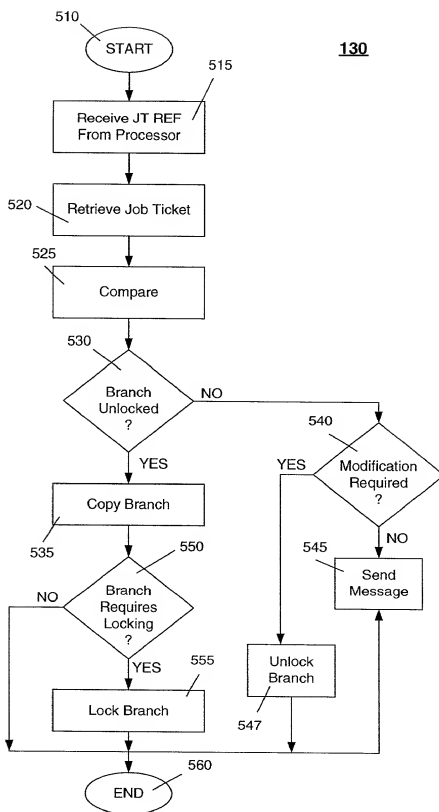
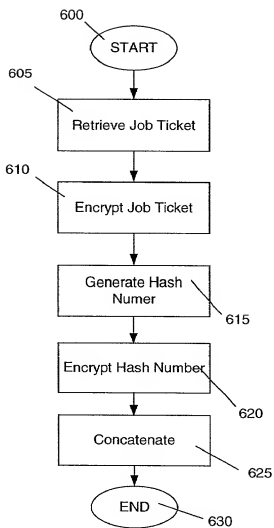


Fig. 14



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